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## METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	68 1/8
Copper	28
Lead	\$7.00-\$7.10
Quicksilver	\$70-\$80

## SINKING OF MARINA SERIOUS EPISODE OF THE WAR

## GOVERNMENT CONFRONTED BY PERPLEXING PROBLEM

Evidence in the Case is Now Being Gathered by the Secretary of State's Office

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Preliminary reports of the sinking of German submarines of the British steamers Marina and Rowanmore, partly manned by Americans, were too incomplete last night to enable officials at the state department to form an opinion as to whether there had been a violation of neutral rights or of pledges given the United States by Germany. Secretary Lansing declined to comment further than to admit that the reports appeared more serious than the usual routine dispatches announcing the destruction of belligerent merchantmen, and that full information would be awaited with interest.

On its face, the case of the Marina, reported by Consul Frost at Queenstown, presents the gravest situation that has arisen since the sinking of the channel steamer Sussex, which brought the American

and German governments to the verge of a break. Although he cautioned that his information was purely "provisional," the consul cabled that the Marina, a "horse transport," with a mixed crew of British and Americans, was reported sunk without warning by German submarine gunfire, 100 miles west of Cape Clear, and that 70 of the crew of 104 were missing. Press dispatches have indicated that the missing men might reach shore in their life boats later.

Another message from Mr. Frost said members of the crew of the Rowanmore, including Americans, had been shelled in their boats while abandoning the ship after being chased by a submarine for 50 minutes. There were no casualties.

According to the agents in this country of the Marina's owners, the Donaldson line, the vessel, with some

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## MAY WITHDRAW DIME FROM CIRCULATION

BECAUSE IT BEARS THE INITIAL OF MAN WHO MADE DESIGN

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—A new dime is circulating throughout the west and large quantities in the mint here have been shipped to other cities and released on orders from Washington. The obverse side bears the head of the Goddess of Liberty and "In God we trust." The reverse, "E pluribus unum," a Roman motto and small "a," denoting the place of coinage. Because of bearing the sculptor's initials, it may be recalled.

## VILLA REPORTED TO HAVE CAPTURED CITY

SANTA ROSALIA SAID TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY BAND OF RENEGADES

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, Oct. 31.—Conflicting reports continued to arrive here yesterday regarding the rumored capture of Santa Rosalia by Villa's troops. A message was received by an American here last night from Chihuahua City, saying that a report was circulated here that Santa Rosalia had been captured by Villa, who had also taken Santa Barbara and other small towns in the Parral district, except Parral itself, where the bandit leader had been repulsed by General Luis Herrera.

Another report was received by government agents that Santa Rosalia had been evacuated by the Carranza troops. Official reports from Chihuahua City received here say nothing definite has been received from Santa Rosalia.

All of Villa's command are now mounted, refugees coming from the western Chihuahua district report. Recently a large number of horses were stolen from the Santa Domingo ranch, near Carrizal, Chihuahua, by Villa bandits.

## Let Us All Put Macaroni Down

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—It is announced that macaroni has joined the ham sandwich and chop suey among the foods advancing in price. Manufacturers have notified the trade that the advance in the price of flour and 30 per cent in cost of labor and 30 per cent advance in cost of containers will make the boost necessary.

## OLDEST MAN IN THE WORLD IS LOCATED

(By Associated Press.)

MAZATLAN, Mex., Oct. 26 (by mail to Laredo, Texas).—This western coast town of Mexico claims a resident the oldest man in the world, Jose Juan Venasquez, an Indian, who, according to all records available, is 122 years old.

Venasquez has the agility of a man of less than half his years and works daily as a laborer. He possesses a remarkable memory and is familiar with happenings during the Hidalgo revolution for Mexican independence from Spain in 1818-21.

## STREET CAR COLLIDES WITH FREIGHT TRAIN

(By Associated Press.)

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 31.—Three persons were seriously injured when a street car was struck by a Northwestern freight train last night at a grade crossing here.

Miss Lizzie Abrahams was hurled from the car to the railroad tracks, 15 feet away. Her condition is serious. W. D. Snuffer and Miss Fannie Kozlins suffered cuts and bruises. The street car's breaks failed on a hill.

## GERMAN SUBMARINES TO ENJOY IMMUNITY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—American submarines are usually operating in the waters at New London and Newport at all times of the year. British nets dropped might endanger American vessels and lives. German officials do not believe the British would take the chance of netting an American vessel. Consequently the German submarines will take advantage of this port.

## GREEK GOVERNMENT WILL ENTER PROTEST

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A dispatch to Reuters telegram company from Athens says:  
The Greek government will protest to Germany against the sinking of the steamer Angheliki. The labor unions at Pireaus have decided to strike unless they are guaranteed against the sinking of Greek vessels.

## AUSTRALIAN CONSCRIPTION IN STATU QUO

(By Associated Press.)

MELBOURNE, Oct. 31.—The position of the conscription referendum is virtually unchanged, but its friends declare themselves hopeful that the final result will show a majority in their favor. The political situation seems certain to become complicated, but developments in this respect are not expected until Premier Hughes returns from Sydney. Warrants are being issued for single men between 21 and 31 failing to report under the compulsory training scheme.

## HYPNOTISM IS PATH LEADING TO CONFESSION

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31.—Benton L. Barrett, alleged confessor of a double murder, admitted his crime at the direction of a hypnotist aided by Barrett's susceptibility to auto-hypnosis, according to the published report of two pathologists employed in defense, which report was made public today. Dr. Hayden of Rochester and Dr. D. T. Krudop, according to the report, found Barrett in such a mental state that he will not become normal for several weeks. Both gave it as their opinion that Mrs. Irene Barrett exercised mental control over her accused husband. Both supported the theory of the defense that the mother and son disappeared and were not killed.

## PRESIDENT HAS DILEMMA TO CONFRONT HIM

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Basing comments on earlier news that a large number of Americans lost their lives when the British steamer Marina was sunk by a German submarine, London evening papers are asking what the United States government will do. The Westminster Gazette says, however, "We, as yet, are without information regarding the precise nature of the attack. In the absence of such information it would be hardly possible to discuss the questions which the sinking may raise." The Globe says: "German in its new submarine campaign has apparently thrown to the winds all consideration of the neutrals and such pitiful shreds of international law as it professes to maintain." The Pall Mall says: "Wilson is confronted by an awkward dilemma."

## FUN BUT NO DAMAGE

Two cases of Halloween pillage or damage are all that were reported to the police this morning. Tonight the kids will have another big time. Chief Evans repeats his admonition to the boys to have all the sport that the occasion calls for, but the calaboose for those who damage property. There will be extra officers patrolling tonight.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO	
	1916 1915
5 a. m.	45 44
9 a. m.	52 48
12 noon	50 57
2 p. m.	63 57
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	
today, 25 per cent.	

## SEESAW GAME PLAYED IN GREATEST WAR OF WORLD

Both the Entente and Central Powers Advance and Recede on the Various Fronts

(By Associated Press.)

In a vigorous counter attack launched with huge effectiveness, the Germans facing the French south of the Somme river in France have been able to recapture parts of their former trenches north of Le Maisson-ette, and in the region of Blaches. In addition, 421 Frenchmen were made prisoner by the Germans.

To the north of the river, however, both the French and the British succeeded in advancing their lines—the British between Les Bouffes and Morval and the French northwest of Sailly-Saillies. In the latter engagement 60 Germans were captured.

While in the Dobruja region of Rumania, the Teutonic allies are keeping up their advance on the Transylvania front, the Rumanians are still fighting hard in the Prahova valley and the Jiu valley, where fresh gains have been made by them. In the Rotherthurn pass region,

Berlin records a new success for the Austro-Germans, but admits that southwest of the Saurduk pass the Rumanians have forced the Austro-German columns to fall back.

In massed formation the Rumanians in Volhynia to the west of Pustonyt again endeavored to break the Teutonic line, only again to be defeated with heavy casualties, according to Berlin.

Another Russian attack east of Szelso was also repulsed by the Germans.

Heavy fighting is still going on at the bend of the Cerna river in Serbia, the French and Serbians being engaged there with the Germans and Bulgarians. Berlin reports that all the attacks by the entente forces in this district thus far have failed. On the Doiran front the British have raided a German-Bulgarian position, inflicting considerable casualties on the occupants of the trenches.

## WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

(By Associated Press.)

Military operations in the various war areas are hampered by unfavorable weather. On the Somme front intense activity has recently diminished, until artillery fighting only is reported. Similar conditions prevail at Verdun. In Macedonia further progress by the French and Serbians are reported. The eastern front is again stirring with activity.

From the north of the Volhynian region to the south of Halicz on Lemberg front, the Russians are attacking. In the sector west of Lutsk

reports come of capture of the German first line of trenches. Berlin announces not only the repulse of Russian attacks on the Shara and below Stanislaus, southeast of Lemberg, but they claim the capture of important Russian positions in the Narayvka region, in the vicinity of Halicz. Fighting on the Transylvania front continues violently. There are no further advances by Austro-Germans, it is claimed. Berlin claims the failure of Rumanian efforts to capture the heights north of Campulung.

## Nevada Celebrates Its Anniversary

♦ The State of Nevada, battle ♦  
♦ born, is 52 years old today. ♦  
♦ With the exception of patriotic ♦  
♦ exercises in the schools and the ♦  
♦ closing of banks, the anniversary ♦  
♦ was not celebrated. ♦

## PRESIDENT STILL HAS NO POSITIVE NEWS

(By Associated Press.)

LONG BRANCH, Oct. 31.—The president this morning was still without such definite information concerning submarine attacks on vessels carrying Americans as to enable him to reach conclusions. He said that he had given direction that as soon as conclusive evidence could be gathered by the state department he would forward it.

## HUGHES STANDS FOR RIGHTS OF AMERICANS

NON-BELLIGERENTS, HE SAYS, SHOULD BE PERMITTED FULL FREEDOM

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 31.—Chas. E. Hughes told a heckler that he was in favor of the maintenance of every American right, "including the right of travel and the right of shipment." Mr. Hughes had been asked if he favored an embargo on munitions or the passage of a resolution by congress warning Americans to keep off merchant ships flying the flags of belligerent nations.

NICK D'ARCY and H. H. Weir motored over from Goldfield this morning.

## Bullion Shipment Ton. Mining Co.

♦ The latest shipment from the ♦  
♦ Desert mill of the Tonopah Min- ♦  
♦ ing company of Nevada con- ♦  
♦ sisted of 39 bars of bullion, ♦  
♦ valued at \$85,500. ♦

## NUMBER OF MISSING REDUCED TO THIRTEEN

MARINA SUNK IN ABOUT TEN MINUTES AFTER BEING TORPEDOED

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The number of missing from the Marina, which was torpedoed, has been reduced to thirteen, according to Consul Frost at Queenstown. Fifty-two more survivors have been landed. Among the thirteen there are probably American fatalities. The ship sank within ten minutes after being torpedoed, Mr. Frost reports. He said survivors declare that the ship was torpedoed without warning.

## MARINA GOES DOWN IN A HEAVY SEA

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The weather was unusually severe when the Marina sank. The ship was struck amidship. A terrific explosion occurred on the starboard side. A second torpedo struck the bow, the steamship going down almost immediately, in two parts. It is reported that seven men were killed while attempting to get into the boats.

MRS. W. W. BOOTH returned this morning from an extended visit to her mother and sister in California.

## CHRISTOFFERSON FALLS TO DEATH IN AEROPLANE

Aviator Who Flew Over Tonopah Is Killed Trying Out a Military Airship

(By Associated Press.)

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Oct. 31.—Silas Christofferson, consulting engineer for an aviation company, was killed when his machine overturned and he fell 100 feet in a trial flight in a new military aeroplane. He was flying over the aviation field when his engine died and he volplaned to an approximate height of 100 feet, when he seemed to lose control and plunged to the earth, his machine turning over upon him. His wife

and two brothers were watching the flight.

Christofferson is the only aviator who ever flew in southern Nevada. He crossed the White Mountains, establishing an altitude record, on July 2, 1914, and sailed over Tonopah in the morning of the 5th, after giving an exhibition at Goldfield. He was one of the most competent and cool headed men in the business.

## GREEK TRANSPORT SUNK; 200 LIVES LOST

(By Associated Press.)

ATHENS, Oct. 31.—The torpedoing of the Greek steamer Angheliki on Saturday near Pireaus, with many Greeks aboard, was carried out without warning, it is stated here. This action is believed to indicate that since the capture of Constanza the German submarines have obtained a new supply of benzine, enabling them to resume operations in the Mediterranean.

Greek naval officials are particularly bitter that the attack seems to have been made within Greek territorial waters, only a few miles from Salamis, where a formidable allied fleet has been stationed since September 1. The loss of life is now said to reach 200, though the full number aboard the Angheliki is not known. The submarine, it is further stated, warned ships endeavoring to rescue the Greeks to keep off.

## KAISER PRAISES WORK OF VON MACKENSEN

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 31.—Emperor William has sent a message to General von Mackensen thanking him for his successful operations in Dobruja and the capture of Tchernavoda. It announces that the west Prussian infantry regiment No. 129 will henceforth bear Von Mackensen's name.

## KOREANS AMBUSH A PARTY OF AMERICANS

(By Associated Press.)

SEOUL, Korea, Oct. 31.—Fin Welhaven, believed to have been an American, has been killed and two American mining engineers wounded in an encounter with armed bandits of an ambushing party in northern Korea, the object being robbery. The engineers are Williams and Barstow. The bandits were driven off and the cash was saved.

## REPRISAL MEASURES HAVE BEEN ORDERED

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—Measures of reprisal upon Russian prisoners have been ordered by the German government pending Russia's acceptance of German demands for improved treatment of German prisoners of war in Russia, according to the North German Gazette.

## LUSITANIA POSTSCRIPT DENIED BY BRYAN

(By Associated Press.)

OMAHA, Oct. 31.—William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, denied here last night that there was any truth in the story that a postscript had been written to the Lusitania note, advising the German government the strong language of the note should not be taken seriously, and that later the postscript was withdrawn.

"I take it for granted," Mr. Bryan said, "that the president will deal with the matter, as he deems wise, if indeed any attention may be paid it after Mr. Breckenridge's denial."

## BRITISH OCTOBER LOSSES

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 31.—British casualties are reported for October from all areas: Officers, 4331; men, 102,702.

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